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Conference with [REDACTED] 22 September 1953.

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1. [REDACTED] was cooperative, but much less familiar with our problems than was either [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED] was tentatively doubtful that ESP (extra-sensory perception) would prove of use.

3. He doubted that a post-hypnotic suggestion could be positively depended upon to compel a hypnotized subject to carry out an activity toward which that subject, when in an un hypnotized condition, was unalterably opposed.

4. He thought that the old Kent-Rosanoff Association Test's usefulness had not been exhausted. Words relevant to an interrogation were to be interpolated and the subject's reactions observed. Such a modification was once reported from the [REDACTED]

B

(However, I looked into this type of modified Kent-Rosanoff several years ago in connection with suspected malingering: a non-cooperative subject could too easily throw off the interrogator and vitiate the findings.)

A- [REDACTED]

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